

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 5, at line 23 please add the following paragraph:

Figure 6 shows a plot of the H value (AtmSec/cm^3) for the permeate carriers having various thicknesses in mils, according to an example embodiment.

On page 8, line 17 please remove “illustrated below” at the end of the first sentence and add – illustrated in Figure 6. Figure 6 is a plot of the H value (AtmSec/cm^3) for the permeate carriers having various thicknesses in mils, according to an example embodiment.--

On page 9, line 1 please delete “above” and add –of Figure 6--.